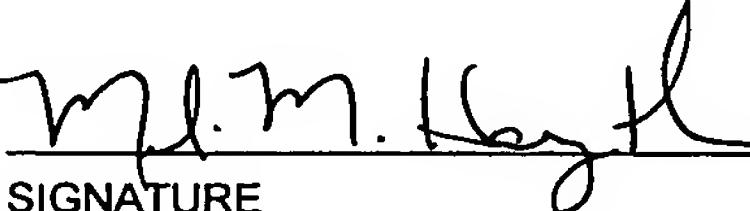
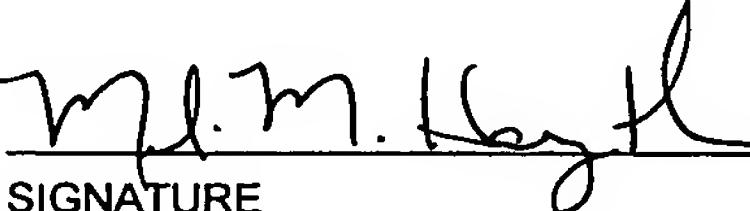
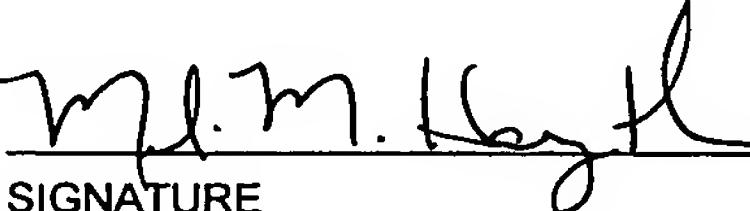


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR2004/001921	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 20, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 25, 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>LANTHANIDE COMPLEXES PREPARATION AND USES THEREOF</b>			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>CHARBONNIERE, Loic; ZIESSEL, Raymond; WEIBEL, Nicolas; RODA, Aldo; and GUARDIGLI, Massimo</b>			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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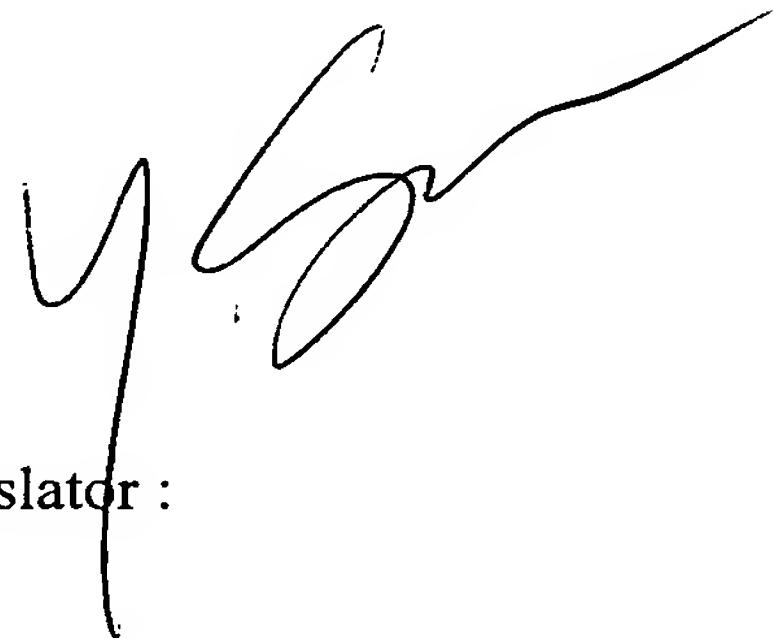
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